

MINUTES OF ADAMAWA STATE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture Conference Hall, Yola

Date: 28th April, 2022 Time: 10am- 12pm

AGENDA

- 1. Introduction.
- 2. Adoption of minutes of last meeting.
- 3. Remarks by Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture/Livestock.
- 4. Food Security Situation in Adamawa State and the Challenges.
- 5. Partners' update of activities.
- 6. AOB.
- 7. Closing.

ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- 1. The outcome of the March Cycle of Cadre Harmonise Food Security Analysis to be presented to the decision makers and relevant stake holders in the State.
- 2. Some selected members of the sector to meet with the new Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Livestock and Aquaculture Development.

| No | PROCEEDING | WHO |
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| 1 | Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction | Dr. Abdullahi |
| | Dr. Abdullahi Usman Chaired the meeting in the absence of the two Permanent Secretaries of the Line | Usman |
| | Ministries | |
| 2 | Agenda | All |
| | The Agenda was adopted as presented | |
| 3 | Adoption of minutes of last meeting. | Idris Isa |
| | Minutes of last meeting was adopted after observation/correction. | Gabdo and |
| | | Nancy Jika |
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| 4 | Discussion on Food Security Situation in the State. | All |
| | There is an anticipated late onset of rainfall, Dry Spells in the Months of July and August as well | |
| | as early cessation in 2022 as predicted by NiMet. | |
| | Partners that will be intervening in the rainy season farming are encouraged to provide inputs on | |
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| | time as well as early maturing and drought resistance varieties. The beneficiaries also needs to be | |
| | enlightened on the deviation from the normal rainfall pattern. | |
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6 | Partners' Updates

FAO

- > Training of 190 women on gender equality in Fufore and Wuro-Bokki of Fufore LGA. The women were earlier supported by FAO on different agro-processing enterprise.
- > Supported 10 women headed household in Gombi LGA who are into ground nut oil pressing with modern Oil Pressing Machine.
- ➤ Distributed inputs such as hand tools, fertilizer and vegetable seed to support homestead gardening in Yola South, Girei, Numan, Demsa, Gombi, Michika and Mubi North LGA.
- ➤ Coordinated and supports the hosting of workshop on Humanitarian Development and Peace Nexus (graduation approach) in Yola for partners in collaboration with the Adamawa State ministry of Rehabilitation, Reintegration, Reconstruction, and Humanitarian Services.
- ➤ Distributed ICT equipment to selected MDAs in Adamawa to support data collection for SDGs specifically related to FAO's core mandate.
- > Completed the construction and installation of solar powered borehole in Jaggu, Ganye LGA.

HARAF

- 1. Through the project: Improve Access to Safe Energy for Cooking and funded by NHF, carried out Beneficiary Project Orientation, AAP, and PSEA Training as well as Training/Orientation on Climate change, Agroforestry cooking sources and Kitchen Hygiene, 250 HHs were reached in Michika and Madagali
- 2. Raising a community vegetable garden in Malkohi community in Yola South, 8 HHs were reached.
- 3. Skill Acquisition: 10 HHs were reached in Malkohi community of Yola South

CSCED

Facilitated the 20 trained Livestock and Agricultural extension officers across, Fufore, Girei, Numan, Demsa and Lamurde to undertake step-down training to farmers and harder's on alternative livestock feed and value chain opportunities in their various communities. The three major practical's involved are multi nutrient block making, hydroponic fodder production and urea treatment, they are through with community entry phase and some have already began their weekly sessions as per farmer field school approach.

Each of the 20 agricultural and livestock extension officers is mandated to reach a minimum of 30 - 40 farmers/herders, towards the end of the step-down activities 10 cooperative groups will be registered for sustainability and 15 groups will be empowered with starter pack so as to encourage income generation activities

CEPFOWY

Working in Ganye and Jada LGAs targeted women with income generating activities as they play the major role in taking care of their families.

ADSEMA

Distributed food items in Michika and Madagali, 3000 HHs were reached

Dr. Abdullahi Abubakar Usman

Nancy Jika

Idris Isa Gabdo

Annah Balami

Dauda Usman



| 7 | <u>AOB</u> | All | |
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| | CSCED were commended by the DSS for helping to mitigate the farmers/Herders clashes and also choosing the LGAs that are facing this challenge the most. | | |
| | Partners are encouraged to be constantly in touch with the DSS for easy working environment and movement | | |
| | - There is a need to develop a standard price monitoring system in place to help partners as well as the beneficiaries plan well. | | |
| | - Partners are encouraged to carry government along in their activities. | | |
| 8 | Closing: Dr. Abdullahi Usman moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by Annah | | |
| | A. Balami. The meeting was adjourned by 12:15pm. The next meeting will be communicated. | | |

IN ATTENDANCE: 13 Partners were in attendance – 15 Individuals (4 Females & 11 Males)

| Government/UN/Donors/Others | INGOs | NNGOs |
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| 1. MOA | | 2. CEPFOWY |
| 3. FAO | | 4. AGESTI |
| 5. DSS | | 6. MACDEN |
| 7. ADSEMA | | 8. GZDI |
| | | 9. CSCED |
| | | 10. WAHATANA FOUNDATION |
| | | 11. HARAF |
| | | 12. Jai-Alhakeem Foundation |
| | | 13. CISCOPE |
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